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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2002 for two months from October 31, 2002 to December 31, 2002.

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1 month -	\$ 55	\$ 110
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Respectfully submitted,

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